



# Kiltiernan NS

Kilcolgan, Co. Galway



A Place to Learn and Grow...

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## Our School

Kiltiernan NS is a 3 teacher school, supported by Learning Support and Resource staff. It is located between the villages of Kilcolgan and Ardrahan. The name of our school originates from the 8th century saint Naomh Tiarnáin who built a church nearby. The present school was built in 1948 and was extended in 2006 and officially opened on June 16th 2007.



## Our Vision

- A child-centred approach
- Effective partnerships between school, home and local community
- A strong focus on sports, the Arts and our local environment

## Principal's Message

Our school is a place where everyone's contribution is welcomed and valued. Children have different learning styles. Each child is unique. In Kiltiernan NS we have embraced this belief in our teaching. We have developed strong partnerships outside our school with other schools, Coole Park, Babaró, published authors, Tara Book Club, Galway County Libraries, Galway Education Centre, Young Voices, grandparents and extended family, local GAA clubs, local artists, musicians and environmentalists. It is my wish that our pupils will have a positive self-image, equipped with the knowledge and skills to engage confidently with the challenges they face when they leave our school.

**Edel Leech, Principal**

# A Year at Kiltiernan

Autumn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Coole Park visit</li><li>● Irish Dancing</li><li>● Parent-Teacher Meetings</li><li>● Halloween Parade, stories and folklore</li><li>● Go Games</li></ul>	
Winter	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Irish Dancing</li><li>● Carol Singing</li><li>● Nursing Home visits</li><li>● Bi-annual Concert by all classes</li><li>● Card-making and Christmas crafts</li></ul>	
Spring	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Write-A-Book Project</li><li>● Book Week</li><li>● Seachtain na Gaeilge</li><li>● Library Visits</li></ul>	
Summer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Hurling, Camogie, Gaelic Football, Swimming</li><li>● Testing</li><li>● Sports Day</li><li>● Tours</li><li>● Graduation Ceremonies</li></ul>	

## Kiltiernan: A Green School

Kiltiernan NS has a strong commitment to environmental awareness. We are proud of our school grounds with its mature trees and play areas. We have been awarded several Green Flags since 2005, in recognition of our continuing work in recycling, care of the environment and conservation.



## Our Facilities

- 3 bright, modern classrooms with well-stocked libraries and interactive whiteboards
- Wheel-chair accessible shower & toilet facilities
- Learning Support Room
- Resource Room
- General Purpose Room
- Before and After-School service provided on-site by Sunflower Montessori
- Collection at 2pm and 3pm by local crèche
- Parents' Council
- Extensive range of equipment and resources for sports and other curricular areas
- Secretarial and caretaking support
- Well-stocked IT, laptop and software resources
- Pitch and Basketball court



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